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Tampa, Lake City, Winter Garden, Oakland, Apopke, Orlando. Several other places would have been included had time allowed. Everywhere was found a hearty welcome.

The Convention proper was held at Orlando from April 29 to and including May 2. Arthur D. Call, of the home office at Washington, was present at the opening and made a clear and forceful presentation of the status of the peace cause, and showed the necessity for an aggressive campaign to the end that all nations shall find a better way to settle their difficulties with each other than by the taking of life. There must be a substitute for war.

Friday was our educational peace rally day. One of its best features was a peace parade by the public schools, the pupils carrying banners on which were inscribed some of the most suggestive peace sentences. About 800 of the pupils marched through the streets to the theater and there listened to an address on "The Peacemakers." The director never had a more appreciative audience. At night he gave another address on "What I Saw and Learned in the War Zone." On Sunday he gave three more addresses, besides riding some forty miles.

It was on Saturday morning, May 1, in the office of the People's Bank, Orlando, that the State organization was completed and the following-named officers elected: President, C. P. Dow, of Orlando; secretary and treasurer, Miss A. R. Moremen, of De Land; auditor, Frank A. Smith; directors, Mrs. C. D. Christ, Hon. W. R. O'Neal, Mrs. Frank Bellows, C. B. Dow, C. E. Howard, and Frank A. Smith; honorary vice-presidents, Hon. Park Trammell, Governor of Florida; Hon. C. B. Parkhill, Dr. A. A. Murphree, Dr. W. F. Blackman, Dr. J. W. Stagg, Dr. J. B. Conradi, Dr. Claude Duke, and H. B. Stevens.

On Saturday afternoon Mrs. Christ presided over a meeting for women. An interesting feature of this meeting was the rendering of "The War Brides." Many of the women present expressed their purpose to enter more heartily into the work of seeking the world's peace.

The closing meeting of the Convention took place Sunday night at the Presbyterian Church, Hon. W. R. O'Neal presiding. Dr. W. F. Blackman made a fine address. Dr. Hall addressed the meeting on "The Present War and How to Prevent Future Wars." After this he took the midnight train for Columbia College, where he made two addresses the next day.

In closing this article we can well say that too much credit cannot be given to Mrs. Dr. C. D. Christ, who had so much of the responsibility of the Convention resting upon her and who labored every way to make it a success. The president elected is one of the leading bankers and business men of Orlando, and while new to the peace work he enters upon his duties with enthusiasm and splendid purpose. The secretary is an earnest and capable peace worker, who helped us much in arranging for some of our meetings. Hon. W. R. O'Neal, president of the Orlando Peace Society and director of the State Society, is active in all things that relate to the progress of Florida.

This Peace Society is organized as a constituent branch of the American Peace Society, and with such a band of workers it will not fail to make a good record and to carry forward the peace work, in all of its departments, into every part of the great State of Florida.

WAR BRIDES.

Leon Solis Cohen.

Yonder on the plains and mountains
Slay the Teutons, Slavs, and Huns,
Whilst they mock the voiceless heavens
With the thunder of their guns.

War kings blessed my war-made marriage
As a noble duty done;
Now they tell me that my soldier
An heroic death has won.

I have yet a nobler duty;
Cunningly you snared the flesh,
Soul of motherhood revolting
Breaks your Machiavellian mesh.

Cursed monarchs, statesmen, bishops,
Is my duty but to breed?
For your hellish church-state-king-craft
Son of mine shall never bleed!

—In *The Review*.

Book Reviews.

CHRIST OR NAPOLEON—WHICH? By Peter Ainslee.
New York: Fleming H. Revell Co. 1915. 96
pages. Price, fifty cents, net.

Dr. Ainslee, minister of Christian Temple, Baltimore, and one of the delegates to the Constance Church Peace Conference last summer, has gathered in this volume several of his papers on the general subject of militarism and war. He contrasts Napoleon, the personification of the military leaders of the world, with Christ, the living principle of the triumph of the spirit of brotherhood, and shows the possibility of overcoming evil with good. The present war would have been impossible, says Dr. Ainslee, had the church been true to her teachings, and had Christ's followers refused to enlist in any army, as they did in the first century after His death. The church's present duty is to take up the ethical teaching of the Master and follow His supreme ideals, even to the laying down of life. Only thus can our country escape the dangers of militarism and be worthy the name of Christian.

THE CHRIST METHOD OF PEACE-MAKING. By W. Evans Darby. London: Headley Bros. 1914. Price, one shilling, net. 126 pages.

Under this title is compiled a series of addresses given by the secretary of the Peace Society, London, in 1908. Dr. Darby maintains that the doctrine of peace is the heart of the gospel itself, not merely a part of Christ's teaching. The chapter titles are suggestive: Forces Making for Peace, The Authority of Christ's Teaching, Its Bearing on War, Christ's Method of Peace-making, and the like. The reading of this little volume will bring fresh inspiration to Christian peace advocates who may have grown disheartened at the present cloud which temporarily overshadows the cause of peace, and they will gain fresh hope from Dr. Darby's vital Christian message.

DIE ABKOMMEN DER HAAGER FRIEDENSKONFERENZEN, u. s. w. By Dr. Hans Wehberg. New edition. Berlin: Guttentag. 1915. Nr. 99 Guttentagsche Sammlung. Price, 3 marks.

This is a new edition of Dr. Wehberg's work of 1910,